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**DWR EXTENDS WATER PLAN UPDATE COMMENT PERIOD**

SACRAMENTO-The Department of Water Resources is extending the public comment period on the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update 2005 to Friday, July 22, 2005.

The extension will give reviewers more than 60 days to comment on the draft document, from the time DWR distributed printed copies of the Water Plan Highlights, Volume 1 Strategic Plan, and a CD containing the entire document. Draft Update 2005 has been available electronically on the Water Plan website at: <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov> since April 14, 2005.

DWR has posted the June schedule and meeting information for 11 public hearing and 2 phone-in sessions at: [http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/comments/public\\_hearings.cfm](http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/comments/public_hearings.cfm).

In addition, the hearing notices, agendas, and meeting materials will be posted in advance at: <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/materials/index.cfm>.

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